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**GILA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL**

**ORAL HEALTH SCREENINGS**

**REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION**

**RFGA # FTF-RC004-11-0291-00**

**FACT SHEET**

**WHAT IS THE FIRST THINGS FIRST GILA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL ORAL HEALTH SCREENINGS GRANT PROGRAM?**

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The Gila Regional Partnership Council has identified the need for regional implementation of an Oral Health strategy to increase access to oral health screenings and referrals for children; and conduct outreach for public health insurance enrollment and oral health education across the region.

The strategy is designed with the following components:

- Increase delivery of oral health screenings, apply fluoride applications (varnish) where applicable, and refer families for oral health care.
- Provide oral health education opportunities to parents and children.
- Inform parents about the importance of preventative oral health care for children ages birth through five, and conduct outreach to connect families to preventive oral health care treatments.
- Encourage families and expectant mothers to seek preventative oral health care for children birth through age five, and instill positive oral health habits among young children.
- Encourage dentists and other oral health professionals to address the oral health needs of children birth through age five.
- Provide outreach for health insurance enrollment to parents and expectant mothers.
- Encourage child care providers to foster oral health among children in their care.

## WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

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Approximately \$25,000 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be August 1, 2010 - to June 30, 2011.

## PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

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April 7, 2010	RFGA available on-line
April 20, 2010	Pre-Application Conference 11:00 a.m. Globe Education Center – GED Training Room 439 South 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, Globe, AZ 85501
May 19, 2010	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 11:00 a.m.
August 1, 2010	Anticipated grant awards made

## HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA

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Please visit the First Things First web site on or after April 7, 2010: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

## QUESTIONS?

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All questions must be submitted in writing and include **RFGA # FTF-RC004-11-0291-00** in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at [grants@azftf.gov](mailto:grants@azftf.gov) or via fax at (602) 265-0009.